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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3763  
Attorney Docket No.: BHT-3214-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LIN  
Application No. : 10/050,565  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : PROTECTING CAP STRUCTURE FOR THE NEEDLE OF A SYRINGE  
Group Art Unit : 3763  
Examiner : R. Maiorino  
Docket No. : BHT/3214-3

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **SECOND AND THIRD** months extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action of **November 28, 2004**. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to **May 28, 2004** which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a) (8) is: **\$420.00 (the first one-month extension fee having been previously paid on March 24, 2004)**. A check for \$420.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 26, 2004

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